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SUBJECT: SALE OF ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS TO NIGERCN

REF: (A) ROME 14819 (B) LAGOS 9189

1. DATT TALKED WITH BRIGADIER ABLA-ISAMA, NIGERIAN ARMY HEAD-
QUARTERS, SEPTEMBER 15 ABOUT NIGERIAN INTEREST IN PURCHASING
500 ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS (APC'S) FROM OTO-MELARA OF
ITALY. ABLA-ISAMA REAFFIRMED HIS CONTENTION THAT NIGERIAN
ARMY HAS NOT RPT NOT AUTHORIZED ANYONE TO NEGOTIATE PURCHASE
APC'S FROM THE ITALIAN FIRM. NEIGHER, HOWEVER, DID HE MENTION
PURCHASE OF APC'S THROUGH FMS MECHANISM.

2. FMC REPRESENTATIVES HAD PREVIOUSLY INFORMED EMBASSY THAT
THE AMERICAN FIRM WOULD NOT PURSUE THE SALE WITH THE FMG.
APPARENTLY, FIRM HAS DECIDED PERMIT ITS ITALIAN LICENSEE TO
MAKE THE SALE.

3. IF SALE IS APPROVED AND FMG
IS GOING TO BE REQUIRED GIVE WRITTEN ASSURANCES THAT IT WILL
NOT RESELL THIS PARTICULAR ITEM TO THIRD COUNTRY WITHOUT PRIOR
CONCURRENCE USG, REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS.

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